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FOR EA/J - PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR HODGSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM WALLACE N. SEWARD, SECRETARY OF U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NINTH WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS (WPC) TO BE HELD IN TOKYO MAY 11-16, SUGGESTING A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF ROGERS MORTON BE HOSTED JOINTLY BY THE AMBASSADOR, CHARLES E. SPAHR, BOARD CHAIRMAN, AND FRANK N. IKARD, PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE. GUESTS WOULD NUMBER ABOUT 1,000, OF WHOM 800 WOULD BE AMERICANS AND REMAINDER PREDOMINANTLY JAPANESE. AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE IS WILLING TO ASSIST FINANCIALLY AND ADMINISTRATIVELY, INCLUDING PREPARING A PLAN TO STAGGER GUESTS SO THAT NUMBER PRESENT AT ANY ONE TIME WOULD NOT EXCEED 500-600. ACCORDING TO SEWARD'S LETTER, COMMITTEE HAS SUPPLIED FULL DETAALS TO DAVID BROWN IN EA/J.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO RECEIVED INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH J.R. FLUOR, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING WPC ON TUESDAY, MAY 13. AMBASSADOR'S CALENDAR IS OPEN ON THAT DATE.

3. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OF WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESSES MEETS EVERY FOUR YEARS TO CONSIDER LATEST TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PETROLEUM

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INDUSTRY. ITS PRESIDENT IS F.D. ROSSINI OF THE UNITED

STATES. ORGANIZERS ANTICIPATE 7,000 TO 8,000
REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND NINTH CONGRESS IN TOKYO TO
CONSIDER OVER 150 PAPERS ON PETROLEUM RELATED PROBLEMS.

4. IN LETTER SENT MARCH 27 EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT U.S.
COMMITTEE CONTACT THE AMBASSADOR DURING HIS VISIT TO
WASHINGTON. REQUEST EA/J INFORM AMBASSADOR OF ABOVE AND
SEEK HIS VIEWS. AS PROPOSED, RECEPTION SEEMS CLEARLY TOO
LARGE FOR RESIDENCE EVEN IF GUESTS STAGGERED.
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